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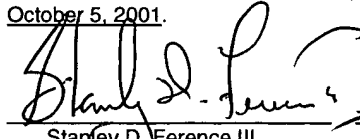
In re Application of : Chaudhari et al.
Serial No. : 09/931,316 Examiner : Unassigned
Filed : August 16, 2001 Art Unit : Unassigned
For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR THE
SYSTEMATIC ADAPTATION OF
CLASSIFICATION SYSTEMS FROM SPARSE
ADAPTATION DATA

October 5, 2001

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on October 5, 2001.

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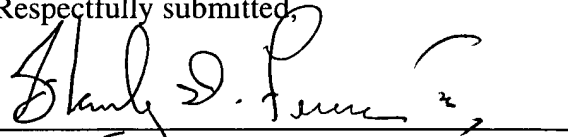

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Sir:

The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated September 28, 2001, required the submission of substitute drawings. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is attached.

Applicants are concurrently submitting formal drawings in this application. Applicants believe the submission of formal drawings constitutes a full response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Respectfully submitted,



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